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RYAN'S DEFIANCE OF PROBERS PUT IN JEROME'S HANDS

Committee Seeks to Punish Purchaser of Equitable for Refusing to Tell of His Conversation With E. H. Harriman.

Thomas F. Ryan's defiance of the Legislative Insurance Committee today in refusing to reveal what passed between him and Edward H. Harriman concerning the purchase by Ryan of the Equitable Life is to be punished.

The case was this afternoon placed in the hands of District-Attorney Jerome.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, issued this statement: "The committee has determined to direct the secretary to transmit a certified copy of Mr. Ryan's testimony to the District-Attorney of New York County, with a request that proceedings be instituted by him to punish Mr. Ryan for his refusal to testify."

"The committee has no other course. It has not the power, as popularly supposed, to deal with the matter summarily."

Ryan defied the committee to compel him to tell what part E. H. Harriman sought to play in the purchase by Ryan of the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

By this refusal to reveal the secret dealings of Harriman and himself Ryan committed a misdemeanor.

Under protest Ryan admitted that a few days or the day after he had purchased Hyde's Equitable stock Harriman had asked to share in the ownership.

"I declined," said Ryan. "I didn't want Mr. Harriman or any one else who had anything to do with the big insurance companies in any way to be in this matter with me."

Edward H. Harriman is to be recalled as a witness on Monday next and, as it is believed that he will also refuse to tell what his activities were at the time of Ryan's purchase of the Equitable.

The developments of the day bring back into focus Benjamin B. Odell, Jr. It was he whom Hughes was aiming when he asked Ryan if Harriman, Odell's friend, had threatened that a legislative investigation of life insurance affairs would result should Ryan not let him share in the ownership of the Hyde stock.

Hughes pressed for the reasons which Harriman advanced to be permitted to become a partner of Ryan.

Ryan said he didn't think he should be asked to repeat a private conversation.

Paul D. Cravath, Ryan's personal counsel, advised the witness not to answer unless he wished to do so.

"Why did you invest \$2,500,000 in stock which you immediately handed over to trustees and from which you could get no more than 7 per cent?" asked Hughes. "I thought I was doing a great public service," answered Ryan slowly. "I believed at the time and I believe now that if the Equitable had gone into the hands of a receiver this country would have seen a most tremendous panic, the worst it had ever known."

Ryan described the conditions obtaining at the time he bought the Equitable by saying that he had great interests at stake which might have been sacrificed.

The Hyde stock, added its present master, was paid for by check.

And here follows the examination: The chairman—What is your name?

A. Thomas F. Ryan.

By Mr. Hughes: Q. Mr. Ryan, on the 5th day of June, 1905, a bill of sale was executed by James H. Hyde to you for 501 shares of the capital stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, for the purchase price of \$2,500,000. Did you pay that amount for that stock? A. I did, sir.

Q. To whom did you pay it? A. To Mr. James H. Hyde.

Q. In what fund? A. By check.

Borrowed Some Money. Q. Did you obtain, for purposes of that payment, any advance of any institution? A. I borrowed some money, yes, sir.

Q. From any insurance company? A. No, sir.

Q. Upon this stock as collateral? A. No, sir.

Q. Was anybody interested with you in making that payment? A. No, sir.

Q. Did any one contribute to the amount of the payment? A. Not a dollar.

Q. Were you at that time acquainted with the provisions of the charter of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to the effect that the holders of the capital stock may receive a non-cumulative dividend upon the stock held by them, not to exceed three and one-half per cent of the share? A. That was my information, yes, sir.

Q. Upon what basis did you calculate the value of the share? A. I did not calculate the value.

Q. Did you estimate in any way the market value of the share? A. No, sir.

Q. Why do you consider the intrinsic value of the share? A. No, sir.

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GARDEN RAILBIRDS CHEER JOHN BEDELL.



John Bedell. There With The Goods

LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

Students in Revolt.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8.—A revolt of 60 male and female students of Howard University, a negro institution of this city, occurred today. When the President of the university, Prof. John Gordon, who is a white man, entered the chapel he was greeted with hisses and howls. A scene of excitement followed and the students left the building. The negroes claim that Prof. Gordon is inimical to their race.

Philadelphia Spoken.

The American liner Philadelphia, from Southampton, was in communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Cape Race, N. F., at 5 o'clock last night, when the steamer was 100 miles south of that point. The Philadelphia is expected at Sandy Hook tomorrow about midnight Saturday, and will probably reach her dock about 8:30 A. M. Sunday.

Removed by Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 8.—The President has summarily removed from office United States Marshal T. R. Matthews, of the District of Nebraska, for misconduct in connection with the case of Richards and Comstock, who were recently convicted in that state of illegally fencing the public domain.

Girl Killed by Train.

ALBANY, DEC. 8.—Henry Noyes Rockwell, of Yonkers, today took the oath of office as Railroad Commissioner of the State of New York. He was sworn in by Governor Higgins. Commissioner Rockwell said he would continue his residence in Yonkers.

Jersey's Oldest Woman Dead.

HACKENSACK, N. J., DEC. 8.—Mrs. Catherine Kline, said to be the oldest woman in New Jersey, is dead at her home in Hackensack Heights, aged 99 years. Her death was sudden. She was born in Williamstown, Mass.

Lord Rothschild a Director.

MONTREAL, DEC. 8.—Lord Rothschild, of London, has been appointed a director of the Grand Trunk Railway to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. J. Sargeant, former general manager.

Killed Himself in Store.

CARLEISLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Edward L. Kramer, a jeweler, of this city, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. The motive was believed to be financial distress.

Prohibited as Surely as Murder and Robbery.

I said once, in the Senate, that there was not a turn in the great building of one of the companies doing business in New York, where the helpless used to expect the whiskey trust. They have been caused in the past. "There are many other things that should be done, but there seem to me of the most importance."

Backlash Dinner Not Complete.

Without a supper of Ryan's Green Ale, too.

BIKERS NEARING FINISH IN GRIND AT GARDEN

All Are Eager and Now Rest Up in Tents at Edge of Track, Ready for Spurts To-Morrow Night.

5 O'CLOCK SCORE.

	Miles.	Laps.
Vanderstuyft and Stol	1811	8
Root and Fogler	1811	8
Bedell and Bedell	1811	8
Dorflinger and Dussot	1807	9
MacLean and Moran	1811	8
Hopper and Hollister	1811	7
Galvin and McDonald	1811	5
Downing and Bowler	1811	7
Logan and Downey	1811	6
Record	2,182	miles and 3 laps.

GAYNOR TO GO ON APPELLATE DIVISION

Governor Decides to Put Him in the Place Vacated by Justice Bartlett.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Gov. Higgins today announced that he would designate Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, to fill the vacancy in the Appellate Division, Second Department, left by the elevation of Justice Willard Bartlett to the Court of Appeals, and Justice Aaron V. B. Cochrane, of Hudson, in the Third Department, in place of Justice Emory A. Chase, Secretary, promoted.

The Governor also has determined to redesignate Justice Edward Patterson as Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of this department when their present five-year designation expires.

Other Details on Garden Race Will be found on Page 18.

6 O'CLOCK RACE SCORE

The Six-Day Bicycle Race score at 6 P. M. was:

	M. L.	M. L.
Bedell & Bedell	1,828	6
Root & Fogler	1,828	6
Vanderstuyft & Stol	1,828	5
MacLean & Moran	1,828	5
Hopper & Hollister	1,828	4
Downing & Bowler	1,828	4
Conway & Logan	1,828	3
Galvin & McDonald	1,828	2
Dorflinger & Dussot	1,824	6

Eddie Root won a special one-mile spurt at 5 o'clock.

LATE WINNERS AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Fourth—Little Scout 2-9, Cashier 5-2 place, Paul. Fifth—Jas Colson 8-1, Dr. Coffey 7-5 place, Marvel P. AT CITY PARK.

Another Conviction for Crooked Voting.

Richard Walsh, who was arrested election day when he attempted to vote under different names in the Fourteenth Assembly District, in which John C. Oakley is leader, was convicted today before Justice Rogers. He will be sentenced next Thursday.

BIG BALTIC IS SHAKEN AT SEA BY TIDAL WAVE

Passengers on White Star Liner Thrown in Panic During Storm.

HAD A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Evangelists and Card Sharps Among the Passengers on the Vessel.

The big White Star liner Baltic got to her pier late this afternoon, after a stormy passage during which a great tidal wave shook the monster ship from stem to stern, threw passengers from their berths, and precipitated a panic.

The Baltic had rough sailing nearly all the way over. There was a merry company aboard—as picturesque a lot as ever sailed the sea. The Rev. R. E. Torrey, who, with the Rev. Charles M. Alexander, ranks 102,000 converts in England, was aboard. His presence, however, failed to have any moral influence on a company of ten card sharps, who literally took the ship by storm, insulated themselves into the graces of the first cabin passengers and were carrying everything before them when Capt. Smith stepped in with a "nothing doing" order.

The card sharps played a new game. They were accompanied by several handsome and well-dressed young women who facilitated their acquaintance with the supposed gullible folk aboard.

"If one of you gentlemen engages in a single game of any sort on board this ship, I will stop every game of chance," declared Capt. Smith.

Mistake, They Protest. The gambler took their route with poor grace. They did the other passengers that the captain was making a serious mistake and that they were all gentlemen of large business interests.

The Baltic was moving along at a lively clip at midnight on Sunday, when an immense wave suddenly lifted the ship to the crest and with equal suddenness let the vessel drop into a deep trough. The passengers were shaken like dice in a box. Men and women, mostly clothed, ran from their state-rooms. The stewards had difficulty in quelling the panic. A great revival was shook the Baltic continued on her course, and the renewed throbbing of the engine reassured the passenger.

The Rev. Mr. Torrey said he was going to Toronto and thence to Philadelphia and Atlantic City to start a revival. He said he would not accept any salary money. A great revival was due in America, he said, because there had been a great moral decline.

Lost Her Muff. Ora Kilday, an English actress, lent additional excitement to the arrival of the Baltic by dropping her muff over the rail. A gallant tugboat captain rescued it.

Joseph McCaddon, of McCaddon's Circus, which came to Paris, was a passenger. He had been arrested in England, but the French prosecution failed to prove his case and the British Government declined to extradite him.

"I was a victim of blackmailers who tried to hold me responsible for debts I had nothing to do with," said McCaddon. "I had just put my wife's dead body aboard ship when they arrested me. I have come to New York to bury her."

Lawrence C. Phillips and Bradley Martin Jr. were on board.

Will Not Abolish Football Game

At the afternoon session of the New York University's football committee at the Murray Hill Hotel, the delegates wrangled over what is the proper thing to do about football. Then the delegates from two colleges, said to be Union and New York University, offered a resolution for the abolition of football entirely. This brought vigor to the discussion. The resolution was not adopted. West Point offered an amendment that football be not abolished but reformed. This amendment was carried by a vote of 18 to 5.

The vote was as follows: In favor of the abolition of the game—Stevens, one; Columbia, two; Union, two; Rochester, one (Dr. Stroud); West Point, two, and Fordham, two votes.

Did not vote—Lafayette, two votes. Three resolutions were then introduced in rapid succession for the formation of a rules committee on football for the colleges and universities of the United States. Chancellor McCracken offered one, Delegate Bangs, of Columbia, offered one, and Capt. Pierce, of West Point, offered another. As the resolutions differed in detail the three who introduced them were appointed a committee to try and agree on some one resolution.

Other details of conference on Page 8.

WOMAN GOES TO DEATH ON GALLOWES WITHOUT TREMOR

Gov. Bell Refused to Interfere, Declaring that Public Opinion Demanded that She Should Suffer Full Penalty.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged in Windsor Prison at 1:14 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers, on Aug. 13, 1902. She was pronounced dead by Prison Physician Dean Richmond at 1:28 o'clock.

Mrs. Rogers fulfilled to the letter the promise she made last night to Sheriff Peck and Supt. Lovell, to whom she said:

"I will walk unaided from my cell, ascend the gallows and make no disturbance. I know this is inevitable, that you have this duty to do, and I truly want to make this ordeal as light as I can. I am only a poor, lone woman, but I will do my best."

WALKED TO THE GALLOWES.

Not one hair from this programme did the woman deviate. She walked firmly and quietly from her room on the third story down to the matron's parlor, heard the prayers of Rev. Father Delaney, her spiritual adviser, and at a word from Sheriff Peck arose from her chair.

Not even when she caught her first sight of the ghastly scaffold did her nerve fail her. She looked at it squarely, unflinchingly, and turned a shade paler if that were possible. Then she made a move as though to ascend the short flight of steps.

But Deputy Sheriff McCauley restrained her gently and motioned her to be seated in a chair, the only one in the room. The procession had started from the matron's parlor at 1:06 o'clock, and now that it had reached its destination he wished to fulfill his duty and give her an opportunity to speak.

He cleared his voice, and, after a desperate but unsuccessful effort to appear calm, asked her if she had anything to say, as sentence of death was about to be executed.

Mrs. Rogers gazed at the white faces about her and made as though about to speak. But she said nothing, and after waiting a suitable time Deputy McCauley signalled to Deputies Spafford, Thomas and McDermott to lead her up the fatal stairs.

As she approached Mrs. Rogers arose and bowed her head bravely. Around her neck was a golden chain given her some years ago by a dear relative, and she had asked permission to wear it.

Now she clutched it with one hand and extended the other to Thomas. She did not falter for a moment as she climbed the stairs, and at a word from McCauley walked to the center of the scaffold and took her place in the center of the trap.

It was seen when she drew back her skirt that she wore new shoes, bright and black. They also had been given her at her request, as she said she wished to be buried just as she was when she passed from life.

The rest of the programme was quickly carried out. Deputy Sheriffs Thomas and McDermott pinched her arms deftly and with expedition. Their own

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MAIDEN RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

Curly Brown's Roast on Corrigan's Latest Feature in Turf War.

(Special to The Evening World.) FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 8.—The card that was offered at the Fair Grounds this afternoon was below the average. It was made up of maiden affairs and cheap selling events. The weather was clear and cold and the course fast.

H. D. "Curly" Brown, the dissatisfied stockholder of the New Orleans Jockey Club, left for Cincinnati this morning. He was far from being in an excellent humor when he departed.

In discussing this visit, Henry Brown said: "There would not have been any turf war were it not for the fact that Ed. Corrigan secured control of the stock of the New Orleans Jockey Club. Corrigan is a disturbing feature wherever he goes. He is the cause of all the trouble—has broken up racing in St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City and every other place he has raced. I will be back in a week and I intend to stand up for my rights."

Brown not being a resident of Louisiana, will in all probability ask that a receiver be appointed for the New Orleans Jockey Club through the United States Circuit Court, when he gets back here.

Quite a sensation occurred at the Fair Grounds when a man from the Cumberland Telephone Company put in his appearance with a telegraph instrument and a force of men to string a loop to the telegraph office. Upon investigation it was found that John Payne, of Cincinnati, who is the manager of the Interstate News, had requested the manager of the Cumberland Telephone Company to furnish him with the results of the Fair Ground races.

The result was that he received a terrific call down by Manager P. A. Renaud, of the Crescent City Jockey Club, as did Payne, from the President of the Cumberland Telephone Company. Since the race season began the Interstate News Company has been barred from the Fair Grounds because its principal stockholders and officers are members of the American Turf Association and are also interested in the City Park track.

First Race—Purse \$400; three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. 1, W. O'Neill, 102 (Freeman), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; won; Many Thanks, 102 (McGee), 25 to 1 and 4 to 1; second; Araba, 11 (Crimmins), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1; third. Time—1:14. Col. White, Kohinor, Fra Filippo, Ledabelle, Mayor Johnson, Allister, Dave Sommers and Henry O' also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$500; two-year-olds; five and one-half furlongs—Show. 1, (L. Smith), 8 to 5 and 1 to 1; won by half length; Caprice, 16 (Crimmins), 4 to 1 and even; second; Stoner Hill, 16 (Sewell), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1; third. Time, 1:08. Ruth, W. Townes, J. G. Clem, Perfect, Patterson, Miss Leola and Little Rose also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; five furlongs—El Rona, 38 (Freeman), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1; won by two lengths; Jetty, 35 (D. Riley), 3 to 1 and 4 to 5; second; Tomahawk, 10 (Earl), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5; third. Time—1:02. Gethenda, Miss Marjorie, Holland, Ash-Wednesday, Golden Gold, Delectable, Lady and Evelyn Garth also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs—All Ship, 36 (Nichols), 13 to 1 and 6 to 1; won; Scops, 19 (Currier), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1; second; Oliver Mc, 16 (Klaney), 13 to 1; third. Time, 2:05 1/4. Trotter, The Mire, King Joseph, Alice Com-moner and Orleans also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs—All Ship, 36 (Nichols), 13 to 1 and 6 to 1; won; Scops, 19 (Currier), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1; second; Oliver Mc, 16 (Klaney), 13 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 1/4. Gavin C. Jacob, Roscoe, Woodman, Mercer, Gambler and Bluebird also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs—All Ship, 36 (Nichols), 13 to 1 and 6 to 1; won; Scops, 19 (Currier), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1; second; Oliver Mc, 16 (Klaney), 13 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 1/4. Gavin C. Jacob, Roscoe, Woodman, Mercer, Gambler and Bluebird also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs—All Ship, 36 (Nichols), 13 to 1 and 6 to 1; won; Scops, 19 (Currier), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1; second; Oliver Mc, 16 (Klaney), 13 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 1/4. Gavin C. Jacob, Roscoe, Woodman, Mercer, Gambler and Bluebird also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs—All Ship, 36 (Nichols), 13 to 1 and 6 to 1; won; Scops, 19 (Currier), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1; second; Oliver Mc, 16 (Klaney), 13 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 1/4. Gavin C. Jacob, Roscoe, Woodman, Mercer, Gambler and Bluebird also ran.

NINTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs—All Ship, 36 (Nichols), 13 to 1 and 6 to 1; won; Scops, 19 (Currier), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1; second; Oliver Mc, 16 (Klaney), 13 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 1/4. Gavin C. Jacob, Roscoe, Woodman, Mercer, Gambler and Bluebird also ran.

TENTH RACE—Purse \$400; for three-year-olds; selling; six furlongs—All Ship, 36 (Nichols), 13 to 1 and 6 to 1; won; Scops, 19 (Currier), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1; second; Oliver Mc, 16 (Klaney), 13 to 1; third. Time, 1:14 1/4. Gavin C. Jacob, Roscoe, Woodman, Mercer, Gambler and Bluebird also ran.